

Bluffton Police Department



Colonel David F. McAllister
Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

March 2, 2011

Joseph Waitekus has been arrested this morning for his participation in a number of vehicle break-ins at The Farm at Buckwalter on February 5, 2011.

As a result of an on-going investigation, it was discovered that a Joseph Waitekus and a Kodi Smith were both involved in the vehicle break-ins in The Farm. A stolen credit card from one of these vehicles was turned over to a Marc Orlando who used it at a number of stores in the area.

Orlando's girlfriend and mother of Smith, Keri McCoy was arrested and charged with providing false information to investigators regarding Orlando's true identity. Orlando and McCoy were both arrested on February 17, 2011. Kodi Smith was arrested on February 22, 2011.

Also, investigators have located two digital cameras which may have been stolen on February 5, 2011 incident. If you have had a camera stolen that night, we request that you contact Investigator J. Duke at 843-706-4550 or the Bluffton Police Department tip line at 843-706-4560.

WANTED



Joseph Henry Waitekus
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CHARGES

Breaking into a motor vehicle
Petit Larceny
Financial transaction card theft

